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Subject: Our economy needs your support

Portland's blue-collar harbor jobs will suffer if the cleanup plan is too expensive.

The EPA proposal I've heard about may be good for the river and the fish. But I am not so sure it will be good for people, the people who depend on the river for their paychecks and to put food on the table. Please consider a cleanup that's good for the earth and our jobs.

Additionally, please consider the damage you will be doing to Portland's airshed through the deployment of dredging equipment and transportation for the more than 11,000 truckloads of sediment you are proposing to be excavated from the river. It's too extreme. Please dial it back and let mother nature do her job.

Thanks for all you're doing to protect our river. It means a lot to people who live, work and play there.

Sincerely,

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